

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Pressure Reducing Valve & Vault Repairs

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove tree roots clogging the water system drains at Oak Hollow Campground at Calaveras Big Trees State Park to eliminate the possibility of seasonal flooding and to improve visitor experiences.. Work will:

- Excavate all three water vaults and remove aggregate fill from each vault and remove any decaying vegetation and/or deceased rodents from the aggregate rock;
- At each vault site, trench approximately 4' deep x 2' wide x 20' long and install 20 feet of 4" permanent, solid wall, pipe for drainage;
- Backfill the vaults with the excavated aggregate rock;
- Clear all dead downed foliage material within 10' of all trenching and excavation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3

Section: 15301, 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public structures involving no expansion of use; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of accessory structures.

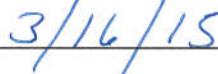
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